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Welcome everyone to another issue of "AR". Talk about post megacard news, we've got it in this issue. As you can see from above, the Eddie Graham Sports Complex has reverted back to the name it was before they dedicated and named the building after him. He must be rolling in his grave. In this issue we'll have another round of "A Piece of My Mind" with Mr. Ginzmaster himself. Also, Mike Terry returns with his 2 cents, we have reports from the latest TBS taping in Canton, OH and the NWA Power Hour and World Wide from Gainesville, GA, Correspondent's Corner and Letters to Ron grace this issue as well. We should also have a packed "Ramblings" column as well. Instead of doing a review of Wrestlemania, I wrote a commentary on the card which I'm sure you'll find interesting. By now everyone knows the results so I had more fun doing the commentary.

Next issue will be cover dated April 28 as Dory Funk Jr. is promoting an NWA show in Ocala, FL with a "B" team line up of five matches. Me and Klone will be taking the hour and a half drive up. Also, we'll have a guest columnist as Marilyn Rundle will give us some personal experiences with the WWF from Toronto as she attended the big event live. Jersey Joe is back in Jersey City after his brief vacation to Harlem to see what being Bad News is all about. He'll have another bizarre "Cosmic Clothesline" for us I'm sure. We'll also have reports on the TBS tapings at Center Stage from 4/24.

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Well, now I can say I've experienced going to a wrestling card and having it cancelled. Talk about minor league. When I got to the ticket window, PWF referee Micky Jay was selling the tickets. I asked for front row and he said it was first come, first serve. When Wayne Coulter came out at 8:30 (the time the card was to start) there were 33 fans in the building. That's one more than the 32 Wahoo bladed in front of in New Haven, CT two years ago. Wayne picked up the mic and I told him, "Just the facts Wayne". He said, "Just the facts." He lied. Here's his story on the house mic to the 33 in attendance: Mike Graham still owns the building but he leased it out to a soccer club. Thus, the PWF must rent from them. They need to draw 250 people to break even. Hell, if I had known that, I wouldn't have wasted my time in coming. They couldn't draw 150 on a regular basis with some promoting, how could they expect to get 250 with none? He said the card was cancelled and he would stay to talk to people and get suggestions on how to get people to the shows. I asked him why they didn't mention this card once on

their TV show on the cable access channel. He said the station told them hardly anyone watches it. Then why try to run a show? He said things would be easier April 16 when they get 2.5 million from the stock option. Yeah, right. Well, the old codger with no teeth got excited. Me, I had enough and left.

On my way out, I saw Ron Slinker come into the building to get "Gigolo" Jim Backlund as Dennis Knight who was driving wanted to go home. Backlund responded, "Hey, I'm trying to score man." I guess he's trying to live up to his nickname.

They did have programs for sale and on the cover was the maybe future convict, Kendall Windham. The story said he had signed on with Slinker. Maybe he was cleared or put on probation. I'll try to find out.

Even without a main show, this issue will go on as I have lots of news and everything else. I'll also have a last minute report from the card at the Omni that took place Sunday night.

Ramblings

The NWA will be working a combined card with the AWA on May 5th in St. Paul with Flair-Pillman and Larry Z.-Nikita as the top two bouts. Larry will have beaten Mr. Saito to regain the AWA strap by then (happens 4/8) so that will be a title match as well. Not sure what the NWA is getting in return for this favor....Terry Taylor has been released from his contract with Titan Sports. However, there is a provision which says he cannot work for the NWA until September. Watch for him on the indy circuit until then....Not official but Ric Flair will be signing a one year contact extension with Turner. Probably agreed to drop the strap in return....Curt Hennig's loss to Beefcake was a favor to Hulk. Kind of a nice gesture to Hogan for losing the strap since Beefman is his best buddy. Lucky Curt, in the wrong place at the wrong time.... Curt getting shots at Warrior around the horn in April. Rick Rude is next in line....Buddy Landeel was fired from PWF for some problems in the Bahamas. He's now working for his 150th group, Grizzly Smith's in Louisiana....Vince McMahon did the announcing with Bobby Heenan on "Wrestling Challenge" this weekend. I'm sure just until a replacement is found for Shiavonto....At the tapings in Glens Falls this past week, Rude heard lots of cheers against Warrior. Oh oh, maybe a mistake?.... They'll be doing a tourney for the I-C title. Heard it will lead up to the finals at Summer Slam....Robert Fuller beat Steve Keirn on top in Tampa 4/5 via DQ....There was a talk show on the Sunshine Network the other day and had two wrestlers on. One was from the Tropical Wrestling Alliance (Ft. Lauderdale area) and the other was War Eagle who works for George Scott's group. When the host asked Eagle how much money he made, he answered, "Put it this way, I left a job paying six figures to become a pro wrestler." (Guy belongs in the same padded cell as Norman.) "I'm making more than that now." (And then he woke up.).... WWF returns to Orlando 5/5 with Savage-Rhodes, Sherri-Sapphire, Rockers-Orient Express, Bad News-Jake, and Barbie-Snuka....Whatever happened to Slick managing Rick Martel?....Expect to see Robocop introed at "Capital Combat" PPV. He'll be watching Sting's back. Please.... I have to disagree with a lot of people who thought DiBiase-Jake was getting tons of heat because of the wave. People do the wave when they're bored, not excited....NWA returns to Boston at Boston University 5/4 but here it is 4/7 and no mention on today's TV shows. They'll never learn....Giant Haystacks coming in from England and will work with Eddie Gilbert, so much for his push....Gilberts that is....Rumors abound that if Paul E. comes in, he'll work the Power Hour with Chris Cruise....Arn Anderson won't require surgery and may be back in June.... Congrats to Harry White on being named Wrestling Enquirer's #1 fan according to

Wrestlemania VI Commentary

Oh how wonderful it was to be a mark again. If I had known the finish of the Hogan-Warrior clash it would not have been exciting as it was. I can't remember the last time I popped for a WWF match. And I mean I popped big time. I popped so loud my cat hit the roof. (No, its not a hot tin one.) This match was a classic believe it or not. Either wrestler may never duplicate what they did on this night. It was the best booked match I've ever seen bar none. Even the most ardent WWF hater Bruce Grummert had to love, okay, at least like this match.

Some moments of the bout that will be frozen in my memory: Warrior not selling a Hogan bodyslam and blocking one of the Hulksters punches, poetic justice at its finest. Hogan looking in disbelief at the crowd when he had the upper hand and 50% of the crowd was cheering Ultimate on. And finally, Hulk handing the belt to Warrior with a legit look of dismay. Maybe the torch has passed for good. Granted this bout wasn't a Flair-Steamboat type match but look who we're talking about. These guys worked the bout of their lives. It just shows that they can put out when they want. Hogan did some carrying of course. Witness the three successive phantom clotheslines that Warrior did on Hulk and Hogan sold them like the champ he use to be. The match had incredible heat which led to the drama.

In a conversation with Klone after the show, he indicated to me that he wanted to see Hogan go out on top and he thought this was his final bout. I agree on Hulk going out a champion, but I don't think this was his swan song. There are many arguments on the WWF's impact on wrestling. I think in the long run, it has been good. Can you see any group drawing 68,000 people 15 years ago? Hulk Hogan will go down in history as the biggest money draw in pro wrestling. Bank on it. And if I'm ever proven wrong, I probably won't be around to eat crow. My grade for the match? **** Incredible

Thank God for the great main event because most everything before it was time to reach for some No-Doze pills. Some forgettable moments from this Wrestlemania: Rick Martel falling down after Koko didn't do a thing to him....Andre's feeble attempt at beating up Bobby Heenan... Curt Hennig doing a clean job for my most hated wrestler, Brutus Beefcake. Could Mr. Not So Perfect be jumping ship?.... Lets hope so... The Bad News-Piper match. My lowest graded bout of the day, -**. The black and white schtick was garbage....Sapphire, aaaaalllll of her...Jimmy Snuka, fire the guy will you please.... Hogan telling ref Hebner he blew out his knee and then two minutes later, Monsson tells us the kneecap must have popped back in place....

Some Unforgettable moments: Mean Gene's toilet humor which comes out every PPV show. The Colostomy Connection and Heenan having the ba ___, I mean the nerve. I found it humorous....The crowd oohing and aaghing at Earthquakes splashes. Pavlov's dogs at work....Jesse calling Piper his tag partner in reference to their TV pilot together.... Steve Allen interview with Honkey and Greg. I don't think Honkey liked it....Pat Tanaka's awesome move where he had his back to Jannetty and then leaped with a flying tackle....Ted DiBiase's assault on Boss Man. A good angle....The finish of the Jake-Ted feud. Good bouts but way over done.

Since I still have room, a personal note if you please, which hardcore NWA fans don't want to hear. But I am one too. After alot of resisting, I have come to realize that the NWA will never, ever come close to challenging the WWF. I don't care what regime you have in charge. Workrate alone doesn't make you mega money. Yeah, we may love the NWA for their workrate but don't you think they rather be selling out 15,000 seat buildings on a fairly regular basis? They're a business and as a business they're failing. Face it, there are not enough die hard "wrestling" fans to support the NWA. Today's fans don't care about workrate.

A PIECE OF MY MIND

by Evan Ginzburg

Wow, fourth column already...time really flies when you're living a surreal, limbo-like, hellish existence like I do (and if that doesn't catch your attention, I don't know what will!)...and away we go...

HE'S ZENKING ME TO SLEEP AGAIN!

I've been reading a lot about subliminal suggestions in advertising (invisible messages that make you want to buy a product), and I firmly believe that the NWA is so desperate to get the Z-Man gimmick over that they're doing just that. You see, every time I watch Tom Zenk, I feel this incredible weariness come over me-by the time he puts the sleeper on his opponent I'm usually entering REM sleep myself, and it takes a Horseman interview or something entertaining to snap me out of it(during the last PPV the Freebirds vs. Zenk/Pillman garnered my vote as worst match of the 20th century-my friend had to make an emergency call to Chief Jay Strongbow to come over and slap me on the back of the neck to wake me from a semi-comatose state).

I've been told by a panel of scientific experts that the sleeper doesn't really work, so it's even more disturbing that Zenk's matches are so effective against ME. I think the NWA should ban subliminal messages from now on, because the last thing I need is a Sat. morning nappy in the middle of my t.v. tapings...

SUCKER BORN EVERY MINUTE DEPT.

Speaking of unethical advertising, the WWF takes the cake. While doing promos for WrestleMania they'd sometimes go to Royal Rumble clips to hype a particular angle. If you looked closely, you'd see a message in the corner of the screen advertising the Rumble tape as well. Thus you had a commercial within a commercial! What next-selling ad space on the back of tights?

Think about it-you could put an all-male dateline number on Lanny Poffo's behind...Weight Watchers on Dusty's...the possibilities are endless...and horrifying too because with McMahon anything's possible.

HOGAN MOVIE UPDATE

An excited Disney spokesperson made the following statement:

We're pleased to announce that Hulk Hogan's first role for us will be as the monster in our soon-to-be released remake of "Frankenstein." It's a real coup for us because of the physical similarities between the Hulkster and the Creature. In fact, it should only cost us about .39¢ to glue a bolt in his neck..."

Sherri Martell is being considered for the role of the Bride...

BUDDY ROSE'S DIETARY WOES

Buddy Rose was a former WWF main-eventer. However, the only title he presently holds is that of Bob's Big Boy Buffet Buster of the Year. When asked how he gained nearly 1,500 pounds between WWF stints, he replied sadly, "I eat a lot."

Buddy hasn't given up on his super-heavyweight battle of the bulge though.

"My trainer has me using the Dom Deluise workout tape. In six months I hope to be in as good shape as Abdullah The Butcher. My long-term goal though is to fit into Dusty's polka-dots."

To prove he's truly serious about his new fitness campaign, Buddy vows to stop doing his patented one-handed push-ups. The reason? He always ends up noshing with his free hand...

That about does it gang...don't forget to pick up Wrestling Then & Now #3-my new nostalgia/humor bulletin...more sickness from the source next time..

It's My 2-Cents

by Mike Terry

Several weeks ago I blasted the NWA's promotion of a card in Toledo. I'm happy to say their return was handled somewhat better. Localized interviews and voiceovers really amke a difference. Too bad the card sucked....Jim Ross was in Toledo Wrestlemania weekend as commentator for the World Cup of Amateur Wrestling to be broadcast on TBS....Aren't we all getting a belly full of the turmoil within the NWA? How do we know what to believe? Are these sources whose names can't be revealed telling the whole story to the sheet writers? Seems like there's one thing for sure--the Peter Priniple is working overtime in the NWA.... When I read a report that Jim Crockett was back in the "inner circle", I got a sick feeling in my stomach. You too? Who's next, Dusty Rhodes?

Why was Wrestlemania VI like a typical NWA card? The last match made it worth the money....Never fails--put a wrestling PPV on TV and right in the middle, my mother calls. Happened again during WMVI. The phone rang just as the Duggan-Bravo match was starting. Mom--for once your timing is impeccable.....

Lame retread gimmick of the month: Mean Gene's hangover the day after St. Patrick's Day on All American Wrestling.

It's a little known fact, but in plans for Mike Rotunda's "Captain" gimmick, Jim Herd was in negotiations with CBS for the rights to the Captain Kangaroo characters. Plans were for Mike to portray the jolly Captain with Norman as Mr. Green Jeans. Missy Hyatt would have been perfect as Bunny Rabbit (in appropriate bunny costume); and of course, Abdullah the Butcher as Mr. Moose. April Fool! (But these days, who knows.) Until next month, it's my 2-cents!

Correspondents Corner

Baltimore Arena

Baltimore, MD

March 25, 1990

Correspondent: Bruce Ginevan

1) Cactus Jack pinned Mike Rotunda with the help of ropes. C 2) Rock N' Roll Express defeated Freebirds as Robert Gibson pinned Steve Casey. C 3) Norman beat Kevin Sullivan when Cactus hit the Boston bad boy by mistake and Normie scored the pin. D 4) Brian Pillman & Tom Zenk downed the Midnight Express as Zenk pinned Eaton. Best move of the night was Pee Wee Anderson's leapfrog. B 5) The Steiners downed Wrecking Crew II as Rick pinned Wayne Bloom. D 6) Roadies beat Doom as Animal pinned Reed. Nothing special. D 7) Ric Flair beat Lex Luger with the same finish I've been typing for a month now. Torture rack, Ole, shoe, pin. C Att: 5,000

Canton Arena

Canton, OH

March 27, 1990

Correspondent: Greg Yarman

This was a TBS taping so I'll give the highlights. First, for the 4/7 show: Eddie Gilbert was attacked by Samu during an interview and hit "Hot Stuff" with a pineapple.... Gilbert and Samu had a match that Eddie won by DQ as Samu threw him over the top rope. They had a weak pull apart afterwards. * $\frac{1}{2}$... Lex Luger and Ric Flair talked of upcoming cage match... Mean Mark Callas returned with no manager....Highlights from stuff taped for 3 hour special 4/14: Samu attacked Gilbert with a chair after a "Hot Stuff" squash.... Joel Deaton debuted and lossed to Tommy Rich but then hung "Wildfire" with a bullwhip.... Tom Zenk won by DQ over Stan Lane when Bobby interfered. Pillman was attacked by both Midnights when Cornette came to ringside (he wasn't there during match) and threw the racquet in but Zenk got it and cleaned house.... They

then had two dark matches. Ricky Morton pinned Jimmy Garvin. ** Steiners downed Wrecking Crew II as Scott pinned Bloom. *** Att: 2,200

Tampa Sportatorium Tampa, FL March 29, 1990
Correspondent: Shannon Rose

1) Terminator over Coconut Kid. 2) Hurricane Walker used a crucifix to beat Joe Pederro. 3) Lou Perez beat Dennis Knight by DQ. 4) Nasty Boys beat Brickhouse Brown & Bodyguard Mark. 5) Robert Fuller pinned Steve Keirn in a non-title no DQ bout.

University of Maryland Baltimore, MD March 29, 1990
Correspondent: Bruce Ginevan

1) Loverboy Jackson beat Grave Digger with a dive off the top rope. F
2) Brady Boone pinned Mike Sharpe with a sunset flip. D 3) King Kaluah and Bounty Hunter went to a double count out. D 4) Axle Rotten and Bad Boy Barry Hardy went to a double DQ. D 5) Misty Blue & Tiger Jackson won over Kat Leroux & Irish Leprechaun as midget Jackson pinned Leroux. F
6) Brian Blair defeated Manny Fernandez by DQ over top rope style. D
7) Junkyard Dog used an inside cradle to beat Afa the Samoan. F- 8) Nikita Koloff beat Larry Zybisco (I never spell his name right.) by DQ for hitting the ref. D 9) Paul Orndorff pinned Austin Idol using his feet on the ropes. Att: 220 Gate: \$3,300 Nikita signing pics for \$3 a pop.

Georgia Mountain Center Gainesville, GA April 2, 1990
Correspondent: Scott Hudson

Taping for the Power Hour, air date-4/13: Mean Mark Callas used a heart punch to beat Italian Stallion....They did a hot Louisville Slugger with Ric Flair who challenged Luger to come out. He did but was jumped by Ole and Arn (who must be feeling better) who beat on him with Woman's shoe. The place was going nuts for Lex and even popped when two jobbers came out for the save but got pummelled. Pillman and Z-Man finally broke it up.... Samoans over Rick Ryder & Pat Rose....Callas beat Tommy Rich with a heart punch. (This match will probably air on PH.)... Steiners beat Doom via DQ as Simmons was caught with a foreign object. Scott and Ron screwed up the frankensteiner..... Taping for World Wide Wrestling. air date weekend of 4/14-4/15. Midnight Express beat the debuting Mark & Chris Youngblood in a hot match. Fans really into Youngbloods and they looked great. Stan hit Mark with the racquet and he got pinned. Lane left Cornette & Eaton in the ring so maybe they're splitting. ** Mark Callas beat Dennis Fowler....Tommy Rich over Paul Drake.... Hawk beat Butch Reed when Ellering gave him an object he stole from Teddy Long. Animal no showed due to a legit injury.... They had lots of technical problems which made the start of the NWA Main Event taping delayed until 11:00. Wrecking Crew to meet Pillman & Zenk on that show. Att: 2,012 500 turned away.

Letters To Ron

Welcome Addition

"Arena Report", the fanzine of the 90's gets better each issue. The TV tapings from Atlanta are a welcome addition for this reader. I don't get TBS, so I'm always interested in finding out what happened in Atlanta and other Georgia spots.

John Herron
Marble Hill, MO

Jersey Joe On The WM6 'Run-In' That Nobody Saw

Of course I'm going to submit a "match report" about what happened when a bunch of kayfabe type dudes and sheet editors dressed up as NWA wrestlers and did that incredible "twilight Zone" type run-in (during the Hogan-Warrior match at WM6) which nobody saw but me (because I forgot to tell everyone in my last "Cosmic Clothesline" column that in order to see it take place, you had to be looking through the open ends of a pair of old Coca Cola bottles since this is the only way one can see what happens during a time and space warp continuum.) Too bad everyone missed it though. Especially the part where Dave Meltzer climbed to the top rope, pointed at Moby Dick, shouted, "Your mine tuna breath!" and...okay, okay! I'll wait until the next issue of AR to file my report. Jeez!

Jersey Joe Mullins
Jersey City, NJ

NWA

The NWA is in chaos, yet, they still continue to produce the best in ring product in the world. The indecision on the part of the booking committee as to the sequence of the title change points out how flawed the committee system is, especially when two seats on that committee are occupied by Jim Barnett and Jim Herd. I have no problem with Herd and Barnett being involved in the day-to-day operations of the NWA, but with wrestling minds like Kevin Sullivan, Eddie Gilbert, Jim Cornette, and Jim Ross around, what possible use is the presence of Herd and Barnett? Lex Luger deserves the world title in the strictest sense of the word. To keep the strap on Ric Flair until the house shows begin to wane and then slap the strap on Luger is really disrespectful to the fans. These fans that have stuck with the NWA through all their trials and tribulations. What would I recommend? Have Luger take the strap and have him feud with a returning Sid Vicious on top with Flair working a singles program with Scott Steiner in some "Old Legend vs. New Legend" feud (to fine tune Scott's workrate and interviews) to be followed by hundreds of Flair vs. Sting grudge matches come fall. Without sounding too much like Teresa DeMarie II, the NWA desperately needs Roddy Piper. He will soon be available once his TV show bombs. Since we are on the subject of the NWA's needs: Terry Taylor, Midnight Express, Scotty the Body, Paul E. Dangerously, and Jake Roberts. Makes you think, doesn't it?

All of the Japan groups appear to be the only wrestling in the world where the office boys are not interfering detrimentally to the in-ring product. Both the NWA and WWF would be well served by attending a clinic on how to be a non-offensive wrestling promotion conducted by Akira Maeda, Giant Baba, and Antonio Inoki. (Boy, will I catch some heat for that the next time I run into Ted Turner at the Gold Club on Piedmont Avenue.

Scott Hudson
Atlanta, GA

Another Letter From Hell

Congrats to you and Cheryl on your impending parenthood! If its a boy, I think you should name him "Travis". Have you checked out yet to see how long you can keep having s__ while she's pregnant? Be the first thing I'd look into.

Count me in for an "AR" shirt..and is Mullins losing it or what? Bizzare!

J.Z. Travis
Woodstock, ONT

RL- No comment!!!!

Wrestlemania

A solid thumbs up on Wrestlemania VI. I'm still in shock over the main event finish. Great booking and incredible drama. Despite all the heart attack rumors on both Hulk and Ultimate lately, both guys deserve some praise instead of the bashing both normally take from the fanzine readers. Sure the crowd and all the hoopla helped...and the match was far from perfect..but it was easily **** and not a fraction less.

I'm still laughing over the Steve Allen bits with the Russkies and Honkey. He was a very pleasant addition to the show. Mary Tyler Moore's comments on wrestling being a combination of athletics and theatre was very well put. Perhaps I'm easily pleased.. but how often have you ever seen a wave among the fans at a wrestling show?

Vince knows where Wrestlemania 7 will be next year (probably even knows what the main event will be)..Herd doesn't even know who's on his roster tomorrow.

Dan Reilly
Enfield, CT

Plugs

"Pro Wrestling This Week" is a weekly sheet put out by Vinnie Carolan. The cost is 50¢ an issue up to \$10.00 for twenty. Write to him at 32 Taxeira Rd, Stoughton, MA 02072... John Lanigan of P.O. Box 583, McKeesport, PA 15137 has an original copy of "Thunder & Mud" from Nov. 10 of last year. Whoever sends him the best offer by April 21st gets to see Jessica Hahn host a mud wrestling show... Want to see more of "Woman"? Bruce Ginevan has a set of Fallen Angel photos pre NWA (posing in a bikini) for sale. A dollar-fifty each or all 5 for \$7.00. Write to Bruce at 768 203 St., Pasadena, MD 21122...Ricky Short, Rt 2, Box 297, Gretna, VA 24557 is looking for someone to supply him with PWF tapes from Florida as well as ICW from 10/89-present.

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everyone's fave newsletter editor, Harvey Cabb....Scott Dickinson has joined the ranks of Jay Strongbow, Tony Garea, Rene Goulet, and Wahoo McDaniel....I bet that was Greg Oliver in the front row in Toronto holding up the grade cards....Back to reality, we now have a worse WWF champ than Hogan....Not sure how long the Hulkster will be gone. Seems to change his mind every day....Midnights will be sticking in the NWA. Lots of bickering of course, but it will probably get signed (the contract)....Talk is Vince is planning on a Warrior-Flair main for WM VII. Not now with Flair renewing although in this business, who knows?....Did you hear about the family of five who were stopped at the door of the Skydome and weren't allowed in until they took their shoes off?....They were wearing Roos....Kudos to Butch Reed. Since he sheared the mask off he's returned to his pre-WWF days. Looking good.... Classic shot at Strongbow from Vinnie, "Who's that fat guy with the glasses....Had to laugh when Vince told Jesse he'd be at a house party watching Wrestlemania on PPV. I'm sure the majority of the fans realize he's the kingpin....I loved the Abby angle on TBS, but I wonder how they felt about Abby running amok....Ted Field said he was surprised Abby didn't start juicing when Norman was slapping him on top of his head during the interview....Running out of space. We'll be back 4/28 from Ocala and the NWA. Here's a quick rundown on results from Atlanta 4/8. Johnny Ace over Cuban Assassin...Rotunda pinned Samu...Rick Steiner over Victory...Norman & Abby beat Sullivan & Manson (great brawl)..Zenk & Pillman over Midnights...Scott Steiner beat Bigelow on interference from Humperdink...Ellering over Teddy Long due to Callas interference.. Rock N' Rolls over Freebirds (not taped) Luger pinned Flair clean in middle of cage match. Both bled like pigs.) Att: 8,000 Thanks Scott!